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OF THE

Y-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference

HELD AT

BELEW'S CREEK CHURCH,

NOVEMBER 23-25, 1909

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

The eighty-fourth annual session of the Conference met at the Belew's Creek Christian Church this morning and was called to order by Prof. W. A. Harper, the president. After devotional services led by Rev. Dr. J. P. Barrett, the roll of ministers and churches was called and a quorum found to be present.

Ordained Ministers.

The following ministers were in attendance all or part of the time during Conference: J. O. Atkinson, J. S. Carden, H. C. Hulton, J. W. Holt, A. F. Iseley, S. B. Klapp, C. C. Peel, T. W. Stroud, J. W. Wellons.

Licentiates—Edward French, W. L. Wells.

The churches were represented as follows:

Apple's Chapel by L. D. Apple and J. A. Cook; *Belew's Creek* by A. W. Preston and J. G. Fulton; *Bethlehem* by A. T. Gilliam and J. D. Kernodle; *Berea* by C. M. Pritchette; *Concord* by A. Y. Alred; *Durham* by W. P. Perry; *Elon College* by W. A. Harper and D. W. Brown; *Greensboro* by D. Jennings Sipe, C. A. Hines, L. M. Clymer and R. S. Petty; *Happy Home* by J. H. Richmond; *Hebron* by J. A. Rice and Misses Pearl Rice and Gela Williamson; *Hines' Chapel* by W. A. Heath and Mrs. J. H. McNeil; *Howard's Chapel* by G. W. Suits and J. M. Lambreth; *Ingram* by E. D. Dunn and S. W. Dunn; *Lebanon* by T. J. Earpe; *Monticello* by J. H. Rudd and James T. Copperidge; Mt. *Bethel* by C. S. Strader and G. W. Williams; *New Lebanon* by J. L. Moore and S. A. Harris; *Palm Street* (*Greensboro*) by H. C. Simpson; *Pleasant Grove* by D. S. Farmer; *Pleasant Ridge* by J. H. Barker and Wm. Crutchfield; *Salem Chapel* by W. H. Marshall and H. L. Strader; *Shallow Ford* by C. E. Gerringer and B. A. Barber; *Union (N. C.)* by W. J. Graham and T. R. Hughes; *Union (Va.)* by Miss Mollie J. Levister.

The following churches were represented by letter: *Bethel*, *Haw River*, *Long's Chapel* and *Mt. Zion*.

Organization: President, W. A. Harper; Vice-President, J. W. Holt; Secretary, W. P. Lawrence; Assistant Secretary, Charles A. Hines; Treasurer, T. W. Strowd.

After a welcome on behalf of the local church
Pastor C. C. Peel and response on behalf of Confere
A. Harper the program as prepared by the progra
motion, approved as the order of business.

Rev. J. P. Barrett, editor *Herald of Gospel Liberty*,
President E. L. Moffitt, of Elon College, and Revs. L. I. Co
Bolton and A. P. Barbee were introduced and accorded delib
privileges in Conference.

President Harper delivered the annual address on "The Effective Church."

By motion, Conference expressed a desire that this address be published in pamphlet form.

The Executive Committee, consisting of Revs. W. T. Herndon, J. O. Atkinson and J. W. Wellons reported that no official business had claimed their attention during the past year.

Vacancies on standing committees were filled, as follows: W. J. Graham on Apportionment Committee, and D. Jennings Sipe on Tabulating Committee.

Other special committees were named, as follows: Finance, J. A. Rice, T. R. Hughes, P. P. Jones; Place for Holding Next Session: Revs. J. W. Wellons, W. L. Wells and W. P. Perry; to Nominate Ministerial Delegates to the Next Southern Christian Convention: D. J. Sipe, A. W. Preston, D. W. Brown; on Nominating Lay Delegates: Revs. J. O. Atkinson, S. B. Klapp, J. W. Holt.

W. A. Harper led in prayer and Rev. Dr. Barrett preached from the text, Matt. 17: 8.

Afternoon Session.

Rev. C. C. Peel led the devotional services at the opening of the afternoon session.

A petition from a new church, Monticello, Monticello, N. C., was favorably acted upon and the new organization which was perfected September 30, 1909, with 21 members, 7 having been received since, was enrolled with J. H. Rudd and James T. Copperidge as delegates.

After the reading of ministerial reports and church letters, Rev. L. I. Cox led an open parliament on "Auxiliary Organizations of the Church; How They Help in the Moral, Financial and Spiritual Upbuilding of the Church."

Evening Session.

The session was opened at 7:30 by devotional services conducted by Rev. T. W. Strowd.

L. M. Clymer, chairman, read the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools. (For a copy of this report, see Appendix A.)

Considerable discussion relative to organized work among the young people took up the evening session.

...DAY—Wednesday, November 24.

...o'clock with devotions led by Rev. S. B. Klapp.
...chosen to deliver the next annual address, with
...alternate.

...Peel, chairman, read the report of the Committee on ... Missions. (For recommendations in the report, which were ...ted, see Appendix B.)

Several speeches were made, all favoring missions.

On report of the Nominating Committee appointed at yesterday's session the following delegates and alternates were elected to represent this Conference in the next session of the Southern Christian Convention, which meets in Suffolk, Virginia, about May 1, 1910:

Ministerial Delegates: J. O. Atkinson, D.D., J. W. Holt, A. F. Iseley, S. B. Klapp, C. C. Peel, T. W. Strowd, J. S. Carden, J. W. Wellons.
Alternates: T. B. Dawson, H. C. Fulton, G. W. Tickle, J. W. Pinnix.
Lay Delegates: W. A. Harper, D. S. Farmer, W. J. Graham, R. S. Petty, V. O. Roberson, C. A. Hines, Dr. S. T. A. Kent, L. D. Rippey, W. P. Lawrence.
Alternates: R. D. Thompson, J. H. Wilkins, D. J. Sipe, A. W. Preston, L. M. Clymer, J. W. Carlton, H. C. Simpson.

The names of J. S. Carden and of W. P. Lawrence were transferred from the list of Alternates by a vote of Conference upon the report of the Tabulating Committee showing that Conference is entitled to one ministerial and one lay delegate more than had been nominated by the committee.

The report of the Committee on Religious Literature was read by W. P. Lawrence, chairman. (See Appendix C.)

During the discussion on this subject, a collection of $8.00 was taken to aid in sending the *Christian Sun* to widows and others within this Conference, who want the paper but are not able to take it.

Chief in the discussion was an address by Rev. J. O. Atkinson on "The Message and Appeal of the Printed Page."

Afternoon Session.

The President called Conference to order at 1:45, and Rev. J. S. Carden led the devotional services.

The report of the Committee on Education was read by its chairman, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D. (See Appendix D.)

While the consideration of this report was before the body Dr. E. L. Moffitt, President of Elon College, delivered an address on "Our Slogan: $50,000 for Elon College."

The time for licensing Bro. H. E. Truitt and ordaining Bro. Edward French was fixed, by motion, just after the sermon at this evening's session.

A special prayer, led by Rev. T. W. Strowd, was offered for young men, in this Conference, preparing for the ministry. The little daugh-

ter of Bro. J. H. Farmer, Secretary of Pleasant G
critically ill in Danville, Va., was, on reques
prayer, also.

A bill of $3.00, presented by the Programme Co
to the Finance Committee.

The Treasurer's report was handed in and referred to the
Committee.

EVENING SESSION.

Rev. Edward French conducted devotional services upon the reassembling of Conference at 7:30.

Following a missionary sermon by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., from the text, John 12: 24, Howard Earle Truitt was licensed as a probationer to preach the gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ wherever Providence may call him. Then came the ordination of Rev. Edward French. He was presented at the altar by Revs. T. W. Strowd and A. P. Barbee. The Ordaining Presbytery consisted of Revs. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., J. W. Wellons, J. W. Holt, and C. C. Peel. The ordination service prescribed by the Principles and Government of the Christian Church was used.

Rev. J. W. Holt, chairman, read the report of the Committee on Home Missions. (See Appendix E.)

After some discussion, and a vote adopting the report, Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

Upon the opening of Conference at 9:15 Rev. J. W. Wellons led in devotional services.

The minutes were read and approved.

The report of the Apportionment Committee was read by D. S. Farmer, chairman, and after a helpful discussion on systematic giving, in which Rev. J. W. Bolton took the leading part, the report was adopted. (See Appendix F.)

The Finance Committee made their report, which was adopted. (See Appendix G.)

A Conference Missionary Society was organized, with sixteen members, the membership fees being $5.00 a year. Rev. S. B. Klapp was chosen president, W. J. Graham secretary, and H. C. Simpson treasurer. The Association is to hold its annual sessions hereafter during the sitting of the Annual Conference.

Following was an impressive thanksgiving service, led by Rev. Dr. Atkinson, during which an offering was taken for the Christian Orphanage. The offering amounted to $6.17.

Rev. A. F. Iseley led in the administration of the Communion of the Lord's Supper.

Afternoon Session.

[redacted]ed at 2:15.

[redacted] Place for Holding Next Session recommended [redacted]Their report was approved.

[redacted]ng Committee's report showed an increase in member-[redacted]ring the year of 302, and an increase in money raised by [redacted]es and Sunday Schools of $5,504.60 over the amount during 1908, [redacted] all purposes.

The report of the Committee on Moral Reform condemned the liquor traffic, discouraged the use of all intoxicants and of tobacco; pledged our support to the civil authorities in enforcing the prohibition laws; deplored the laxity of the divorce laws; memorialized the Board of Trustees of Elon College to discourage all match games of athletics by the students of the College; and commended the habit of prayer and of daily reading of the Scriptures.

The Secretary was instructed to draw an order quarterly on the Superannuated Fund for fourteen and 50-100 dollars in favor of Rev. J. W. Wellons.

Evening Session.

The final session of the eighty-fourth Conference was called to order by President Harper at 7 o'clock, and Rev. T. W. Strowd conducted devotional services.

On motion, the President and the chairman of the Educational and Home Mission Committees were constituted a committee on program for the next session with instructions to prepare a program covering four days, Tuesday to Friday after third Sunday in November, 1910.

A resolution offered by Rev. S. B. Klapp was passed requesting churches to urge their representatives to the next Conference to remain throughout the session.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President announced the following Standing Committees:

Exectuive—W. A. Harper, J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Holt.
Home Missions—J. W. Holt, W. P. Lawrence, H. C. Simpson, W. J. Graham.
Education—J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Wellons, T. W. Strowd, S. B. Klapp.
Foreign Missions—C. C. Peel, A. F. Iseley, J. S. Carden.
Moral Reform—S. B. Klapp, T. W. Strowd, H. E. Truitt.
Religious Literature—D. J. Sipe, R. P. Crumpler, R. S. Petty, J. D. Kernodle, A. F. Iseley.
Sunday Schools—L. M. Clymer, J. T. Cobb, B. J. Earpe, C. C. Peel, J. W. Wellons.
Apportionment—D. S. Farmer, W. L. Wells, W. L. Taylor, C. M. Pritchette.
Tabulating—C. A. Hines, H. V. Simpson, A. W. Preston, J. S. Carden, Dr. S. T. A. Kent.

Rev. T. W. Strowd preached from the text found in Prov. 29: 25.

Farewell service; two minute talks from ministers and laymen.

The President and Secretary were requested [illegible] the minutes of to-day's session.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet with [illegible] Grove, Tuesday after the third Sunday in Nove[illegible] o'clock a. m.

W. A. HARPER, *Pr[illegible]*
Elon College, [illegible]
J. W. HOLT, *Vice-Presiden[illegible]*,
Burlington, N. C.

W. P. LAWRENCE, *Secretary*,
Elon College, N. C.
C. A. HINES, *Assistant Secretary*,
Greensboro, N. C.

ABSTRACT OF MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

Atkinson, J. O.—Churches: Elon College, Pleasant Grove, Wentworth and Wake Chapel. Sermons, 95; addresses, 21; conversions, 30; baptized, 15; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 5; members received, 21; pastoral visits, 110; burials, 2; salary, $750.00. In addition to services as pastor I have edited the *Christian Sun*.

Carden, J. S.—Bethel, New Hill and Christian Chapel. Sermons, 98; conversions, 67; baptisms, 36; lectures, 2; marriages, 1; prayer-meetings, 15; members received, 52; pastoral visits, 50; funerals, 1; salary, $175.00.

Fulton, H. C.—No churches. Sermons, 12; lectures and addresses, 12; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 12; burial services, 1.

Holt, J. W.—Churches: New Providence, Union (N. C.), Bethlehem. Sermons, 57; conversions, 43; baptisms, 20; marriages, 4; members received, 23; pastoral visits, 160; burial services, 4; salary, $325.00.

Herndon, W. T.—Churches: Salem Chapel and Beulah. Sermons, 150; conversions, 12; lectures and addresses, several.

Iseley, A. F.—No charges. Sermons, 32; lectures and addresses, 3; marriages, 3; burial services, 7; preached monthly in two schoolhouses and aided in revival work.

Klapp, S. B.—Churches: Pleasant Ridge, Ingram, Happy Home, Keyser, and have preached occasionally at Reidsville, Ether and Aberdeen. Sermons, 135; conversions, 146; baptisms, 36; members received, 48; pastoral visits, 304; salary, $445.00; assisted in eight revival meetings outside my field of labor.

Peel, C. C.—Churches: Berea, Belew's Creek, Hebron and Sage Garden. Sermons, 110; conversions, 45; baptisms, 15; lectures and addresses, 10; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 21; pastoral visits, 200; burial services, 1; salary, $440.00.

Pinnix, J. W.—No charges. Sermons, about 20; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, many; prayer meetings, many. Have taught school and done other educational work.

Strowd, T. W.—Churches: Bethel, Concord, Lebanon, Mt. Zion and Center Grove. Sermons, 90; conversions, 44; baptisms, 10; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, several; members received, 20; pastoral visits, 180; burial services, 2; salary, $335.00. Have also taught school six months during the year.

...es. Sermons, 9; baptisms, 7; lectures and

...rches: Elon College (co-pastor). Conversions, ...er meetings, weekly; members received, 7; pas... know; salary, $50.00.

LICENTIATES.

... Edward.—Churches: Leaksville, Newport, Wood's Chapel, Whistler's Chapel, New Hope (all in Valley of Virginia Central ...ence). Sermons, 194; conversions, 16; lectures and addresses, 24; members received, 22; pastoral visits, 431; burial services, 4; salary, $403.45.

Crumpler, R. P.—No charge. Sermons, 25; addresses, 5; prayer meetings, 7; funeral services, 1. I am now teaching school.

Wells, W. L.—Churches: Pleasant Hill and Shallow Ford. Sermons, 66; conversions, 25; prayer meetings, 16; members received, 18; pastoral visits, 54; burial services, 1; salary, $175.35.

Appendix A.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Since our last annual meeting we have received the report of the Sunday School Convention, which was held last July.

This work has proven that the Sunday school work in our churches are the foundation of building the Christian principles in the heart of the young when it most needs the love that our Saviour speaks of so often.

The report shows 13 schools in 1907, with 1,152 pupils; 1909 we have 20 schools with 1,657, a gain of 268 per Sunday.

With this gain in the Sunday School you can but realize the gain in the church work.

We must say that the Teachers' Training Course is one among the drawing cards to the success of any Sunday School, and we hope to see great results from this work, so nobly going forward in so many of the schools to-day.

But let us not forget the great helps we can get and the use of the prepared notes sent us each week through our church paper, the *Christian Sun.*

We must urge the Sunday Schools to be loyal to the Sunday School Convention, which is yours, and you are to manage it and do in that body the very best you can for the success of your school.

Our church conferences can not do for you what the Sunday School Convention can. You must send your best material to the Sunday School Convention every year so that the thoughts and ways taught can be carried to your own school and put into practice, and profit by this method of working together in the best methods.

We appreciate the kind words and work of the Sunday School Convention as to the Home Mission collection started by the committee of this Conference for Home Missions as to church building, but do not think the Sunday School Convention has any part to perform more than the good will and helpful words that has and can be said upon this movement.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. Clymer,
J. W. Wellons,
W. L. Wells,
Committee.

APPENDIX B. ...ed ...

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIG...

We recommend:

(1) That giving as a Christian duty and privile...

(2) That we content ourselves with nothing short...

(3) That each church raise not less than its Foreign M... tionment.

C. C. PEEL,
CHAS. A. HINES,
W. A. HARPER,
A. F. ISELEY,
Committee.

Approved.

APPENDIX C.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

(1) We recommend that this Conference endeavor to increase the circulation of our periodical literature. First, the *Christian Sun*, as being ably edited and as the organ of the Southern Christian Convention, has first claim on our membership; secondly, the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, as the organ of the American Christian Convention, which is not only the oldest, but one of the best of the great religious weeklies of the United States; and thirdly, the *Christian Missionary*, the efficient exponent of the Board of Foreign Missions of the American Christian Convention.

(2) We recommend that this Conference endorse the purpose of the A. C. C. Publishing Association to improve our Sunday School literature by beginning the publication, January 1, 1910, of a graded series of Sunday School literature, and we recommend the use of this literature in our Sunday schools.

(3) We recommend that this Conference approve the book, "Preparing the Teacher," issued a few months ago by the Publishing Agent of the Southern Christian Convention, as being the most suitable textbook for teacher-training classes in our Sunday Schools.

(4) We recommend that this Conference authorize the Secretary to have 500 copies of the proceedings of this session published and distributed among the churches, the expense of publication to be borne by the Conference Fund.

(5) We recommend that the Conference Fund apportionment be made four cents per member instead of two cents, and that half of this fund be reserved for the purpose of publishing pamphlets, tracts, etc., that, through the recommendation of the Committee on Religious Literature, Conference may from time to time order published.

W. P. LAWRENCE,
THOS. W. STROWD,
Committee.

Approved.

APPENDIX D.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Ben Joe Earp, a candidate, continues his studies in Elon College in the work of preparation for the ministry. He is a member of the Sophomore class, and is making commendable progress.

Howard E. Truitt, candidate, is in the Junior class in Elon College, and is making approved progress. He asks that this Conference grant

...o make him a loan of $75.00 to enable ... recommend that these requests be granted ...licensed during the present sitting of this ...

... L. Wells makes application for ordination, comes ...y churches in charge, and is considered worthy; ... urges him to give close attention to his studies ...llege and work of preparation for another year, and that ...rnation be deferred. We further recommend that he serve one ... only the coming year; that he remain in Elon College, and that ... loan of $60 be made him on condition that he comply with these recommendations.

Having failed to keep in touch with us and the work, and knowing nothing as to his conduct and whereabouts, we recommend that the name of Rev. W. H. Ford be stricken from the list of elders, and that his credentials as a minister and member of this body are hereby revoked.

Licentiate Edward French is now in the full work of the ministry, and pastor of six churches, in the Valley of Virginia Central Conference. He has done the work required, stood an approved examination, and is recommended by two churches for ordination. We recommend that Brother French be ordained during the sitting of this body, by an ordaining presbytery appointed by the president of Conference, and that after his ordination he be granted a letter of transfer to the Virginia Valley Central Conference.

We reaffirm our allegiance to Elon College, and ask the continued support of our people to this, our only institution of higher education. It has been built by our efforts, prayers and sacrifices and should be the object of solicitations and anxiety. We commend the present plan of raising $50,000 as an endowment to meet outstanding indebtedness and bonds when they fall due and for needed improvement, and bespeak for President Moffitt sympathy and cooperation in his endeavors in this behalf.

Licentiate R. P. Crumpler graduated at Elon College last June and is now engaged in teaching. He has made his report to this body. We recommend that he be continued as licentiate for another year.

We ask that prayer be made for the young men now in preparation for the ministry, and that the Lord of the harvest give us more earnest, consecrated, zealous men for the Christian ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. Atkinson,
J. W. Wellons,
C. C. Peel,
Committee.

Approved.

Appendix E.

HOME MISSION REPORT.

The church at Monticello asks for an appropriation of fifteen dollars to aid in supporting Rev. L. I. Cox, in charge next year. We recommend the same be granted, payable from Home Mission Fund in semi-annual installments.

Rev. A. F. Iseley has been preaching at Summer's schoolhouse, a mission point, and your committee has instructed him to ascertain what can be done towards establishing a church there in the way of land, membership and money.

We recommend that the balance, $39.[illegible] ...ed ... for the support of Rev. C. C. Peel, at ... ...h ... of the Home Mission Fund, for services t...

Elon College church requests the privile... erecting a church building there. We favor gran...

Greensboro church requests the privilege of ere... the vacant part of their church lot. We favor th... ...ion M... the Executive Committee shall execute such papers as may be ... to enable them to do so without involving Conference financial...

Dr. W. T. Herndon did some work at Winston-Salem the pas... but the work not being hopeful it was discontinued. He asks for s... ... compensation. We favor giving him ten dollars from Home Mission Fund.

Durham church asks Conference to aid in liquidating the indebtedness on their church. We recommend the appropriation of one hundred dollars from Church Extension Fund, to be paid upon the principal of their indebtedness when they shall have raised two hundred dollars for the same purpose.

We recommend that Rev. C. C. Peel visit and investigate the outlook for establishing a Christian church near Baskerville, Va., on the first available fifth Sunday, and report to this committee, and if thought wise the committee to arrange to have the work taken up.

Danville, Va., and South Boston, Va., are inviting fields to us. We recommend that Revs. J. O. Atkinson and C. C. Peel investigate conditions at these points, and report to this committee, and if satisfactory arrangements be made, to use the Sunday School Home Mission Fund at one or both of these points. We recommend that our schools continue to send up this fund.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement appeals to us as deserving our commendation, and we hereby give it, and urge our people to attend their convention in Greensboro, N. C., January 12 to 14, 1910.

We again commend the organization of a Conference Missionary Association.

We are unable to recommend any appropriation to Sage Garden, but suggest that our interests there be placed in the hands of the Executive Committee of Conference.

In the future it shall be the policy of this committee to appropriate funds only to those points where the arrangements for a pastor shall meet the approval of this board.

J. W. Holt,
J. O. Atkinson,
Thos. W. Strowd,
W. A. Harper,
H. C. Simpson,
Committee.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Elon College Fund.	Church Extension.	Total.	Convention Missions		
Apple's Chapel	$7.50	$7.50	$3.00	$5.54	$11.08	$5.54	$9.50	$3.50	$53.16	$14.00		
Belew's Creek	5.00	5.00	2.50	1.52	3.04	1.52	8.00	2.50	29.08	13.00		
Bethel	6.00	6.00	2.25	1.70	3.40	1.70	6.00	2.25	29.30	9.00	2.30	
Bethlehem	10.00	10.00	7.00	6.54	13.08	6.54	18.00	7.00	78.16	33.00	13.30	
Berea	8.00	8.00	4.00	2.10	4.20	2.10	6.00	2.00	36.40	9.00	11.50	
Concord	3.00	3.00	2.00	1.10	2.20	1.10	5.00	2.00	19.40	8.00	3.10	
Durham	10.00	10.00	5.00	3.54	7.08	3.54	15.00	5.00	59.16	22.00	11.90	
Elon College	12.00	12.00	5.50	2.36	4.72	2.36	16.00	6.00	60.94	22.00	27.50	110.44
Goshen Chapel	2.00	2.00	1.00	.60	1.20	.60	3.00	1.00	11.40	4.00	--------	15.40
Greensboro	10.00	10.00	5.00	3.42	6.84	3.42	12.50	5.00	56.18	22.00	16.10	94.28
Haw River	8.00	8.00	4.00	1.20	2.40	1.20	12.00	4.00	40.80	16.00	5.40	62.20
Happy Home	6.50	6.50	3.00	2.48	4.96	2.48	9.50	4.00	39.42	13.00	7.80	60.22
Hebron	10.00	10.00	5.00	2.86	5.72	2.86	15.00	5.00	56.44	20.00	--------	76.44
Hines's Chapel	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.06	8.12	4.06	12.00	4.00	52.24	22.00	3.60	77.84
Howard's Chapel	4.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	21.00	10.00	4.10	35.10
Ingram	8.00	8.00	4.00	1.78	3.56	1.78	12.00	4.00	43.12	16.00	3.70	62.82
Kallum Grove	3.00	3.00	1.50	.60	1.20	.60	4.50	1.50	15.90	6.00	--------	21.90
Lebanon	11.50	11.50	5.00	2.72	5.44	2.72	16.00	6.00	60.88	21.00	3.40	85.28
Long's Chapel	5.00	5.00	2.50	1.66	3.32	1.66	8.00	3.00	30.14	15.00	3.10	48.24
Monticello	2.00	2.00	1.00	.56	1.12	.56	4.00	1.00	12.24	6.00	--------	18.24
Mt. Bethel	7.00	7.00	3.50	1.62	3.24	1.62	12.00	4.00	39.98	14.00	5.60	59.58
Mt. Zion	3.00	3.00	2.00	.80	1.60	.80	5.00	2.00	18.20	8.00	--------	26.20
New Lebanon	6.50	6.50	3.50	1.74	3.48	1.74	8.50	3.50	35.46	14.00	6.00	55.46
Palm St., Greensboro	4.00	4.00	2.00	.88	1.76	.88	4.00	2.00	19.52	5.00	18.00	42.52
Pleasant Grove	16.00	16.00	8.00	4.46	8.92	4.46	24.00	8.00	89.84	33.00	4.70	127.54
Pleasant Ridge	4.00	4.00	2.00	.98	1.96	.98	6.00	2.00	21.92	10.00	4.50	36.42
Salem Chapel	8.00	8.00	4.00	2.24	4.48	2.24	12.00	4.00	44.96	16.00	--------	60.96
Sage Garden	1.00	1.00	1.00	.40	.80	.40	1.50	1.00	7.10	4.00	1.00	12.10
Shallow Ford	7.00	7.00	3.50	1.86	3.72	1.86	11.00	3.50	39.44	15.00	8.50	62.94
Union, N. C	14.00	14.00	7.00	5.32	10.64	5.32	21.00	7.00	84.28	28.00	10.20	122.48
Union, Va	10.00	10.00	5.00	2.68	5.36	2.68	15.00	5.00	55.72	20.00	4.50	80.22
Total	220.00	220.00	110.75	70.32	140.64	70.32	317.00	112.75	1,261.78	468.00	191.40	1,921.18

We find that the following are Banner ...ed ... N. C.; Pleasant Ridge, Shallow Ford, ... Mount Bethel, New Lebanon, Ingram, How... Greensboro; Elon College, Durham, Berea, ... Lebanon, Apple's Chapel, and Happy Home. ...

Last year this committee recommended to Co... the Convention Home Mission Fund be requisite ...sion ... Banner Church, and Conference endorsed this as ...mr be ... some error it was omitted from the annual. We, therefore, ... think it wise nor equitable to make this condition binding on t... ference. We renew this recommendation for next year.

We find that the Sunday Schools in the following churches are entitled to the memorial issued by the President and Secretary of Conference for having raised the Sunday School Home Mission money: Durham, Apple's Chapel, Howard's Chapel, Elon College, Greensboro, Haw River, Hines's Chapel, New Lebanon, Ingram, Long's Chapel, Mount Bethel, Pleasant Grove, Shallow Ford, Union (N. C.), Union (Va.), Happy Home, and Lebanon.

We note with pleasure the growing interest in this fund on the part of our Sunday Schools, and have placed the ten cents per member asked for by Conference to the right of the apportionment table that it may be readily seen that we do not recommend that its raising be necessary to make a church a Banner Church, nor do we think it ought ever to be. We trust, however, that our Sunday Schools will all send up the full amount asked for next year.

We have made a few reductions in various apportionments, when requested and deemed expedient, and few additions when satisfactory, but the apportionments are substantially the same as heretofore.

We have doubled the Conference Fund apportionment, as directed by vote of Conference in connection with the recommendation of the Committee on Religious Literature.

D. S. Farmer,
C. M. Pritchett,
W. J. Graham,
W. A. Harper,
Committee.

Approved.

Appendix G.

Treasurer's Report.

Thos. W. Strowd, in account with the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

1908.	*Home Missions.*	Dr.	Cr.
Nov. 19.	To cash	$211.25	
1909.			
Feb. 10.	By cash (Rev. C. C. Peel)		$15.00
May 5.	By cash (Rev. C. C. Peel)		15.00
Aug. 16.	By cash (Rev. C. C. Peel)		15.00
1908.			
Dec. 10.	By cash (Rev. L. F. Johnson)		153.70
1909.			
Nov. 23.	By cash Treas. com. 1½ per cent		3.16
Nov. 23.	To cash borrowed	5.61	
Nov. 24.	By cash (Rev. C. C. Peel)		15.00
		$216.86	$216.86
Nov. 24.	By cash due		5.61
Nov. 24.	To cash received	195.73	
Nov. 24.	By cash to balance		190.12
		$195.73	$195.73
Nov. 24.	To cash on hand	190.12	

Missions.

	.....	$207.57	
	ills)		$204.46
	. 1½ per cent		3.11
		$207.57	$207.57
	cash	193.98	

Church Extension.

. 19.	To cash	$81.44	
1909.			
Nov. 24.	By cash Treas. Com. 1½ per cent		1.21
Nov. 24.	By cash to balance		80.23
		$81.44	$81.44
Nov. 24.	To cash on hand	80.23	
Nov. 24.	To cash received	76.75	
		$156.98	

Conference Fund.

1908.			
Nov. 19.	To cash	$88.87	
Nov. 28.	By cash Prof. W. P. L., Sec'y		$15.00
Dec. 9.	By cash Pate & Davis		7.50
1909.			
Jan. 2.	By cash Rev. J. O. Atkinson (Minutes) ...		27.66
Jan. 2.	By cash for receipt books		2.25
Jan.	By cash J. W. Holt		1.25
Jan.	By cash L. F. Johnson		2.25
Nov. 24.	By cash Treas. Com. 1½ per cent		1.33
Nov. 24.	By cash to balance		31.63
		$88.87	$88.87
Nov. 24.	By cash on hand	31.63	
Nov. 24.	By cash received	57.86	
		$89.49	

Southern Convention Fund.

1909.			
Nov. 19.	To cash	$62.63	
Nov. 23.	By cash Treas. Com. 1½ per cent		.93
Nov. 24.	By cash to balance		61.70
		$62.63	$62.63
Nov. 24.	To cash on hand	61.70	
Nov. 24.	To cash received	45.93	
		$107.63	

Schools and Colleges.

1908.			
Nov. 19.	To cash	$265.30	
Nov. 28.	By cash J. A. Mills		$260.37
1909.			
Nov.	By cash Treas. Com. 1½ per cent		3.97
Nov.	By cash to balance		.96
		$265.30	265.30
Nov. 23.	To cash on hand	.96	
Nov. 24.	To cash received	251.03	
		$251.99	

1909. *Conventionner ed*

Nov. 19.	To cash		
Nov. 23.	By cash Treas. Com. 1½ per en		
Nov. 24.	By cash to balance		
Nov. 24.	To cash on hand		
Nov. 24.	To cash received		
		$204.89	

1908. *Superannuated Fund.*

Nov. 19.	To cash	$61.41	
1909.			
Feb. 10.	By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons		$15.00
May 5.	By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons		15.00
Aug. 16.	By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons		15.00
Nov. 24.	By cash Treas. Com. 1½ per cent		.92
Nov. 24.	By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons		15.00
Nov. 24.	By cash to balance		.49
Nov. 24.	To cash on hand	$61.41	$61.41
Nov. 24.	To cash received	.49	
		57.92	
		$58.41	

1909. *Contingent Fund.*

Nov. 19.	To cash	$2.52	

1909. *Sunday School Home Missions.*

Nov. 19.	To cash		
Nov. 23.	By cash Treas. Com. 1½ per cent	$59.40	
Nov. 24.	By cash to balance		$0.89
			58.51
Nov. 24.	To cash on hand	$59.40	$59.40
Nov. 24.	To cash received	$58.51	
		84.35	
		$142.86	

1908. *Education Fund.*

Nov. 19.	To cash		
Dec. 9.	By cash Rev. W. L. Wells	$279.59	
Dec. 9.	By cash Rev. R. P. Crumpler		$25.00
Dec. 10.	By cash H. E. Truett		75.00
1909.			75.00
Nov. 19.	To cash received Rev. W. T. Walters	28.00	
Nov. 23.	By cash Treas. Com. 1½ per cent		4.19
Nov. 24.	By cash to balance		128.40
Nov. 24.	To cash on hand	$307.59	$307.59
Nov. 24.	To cash received	128.40	
		85.19	
		$213.59	

Bills Receivable.

rden (1)	$50.00	
Vadford (1)	25.00	
Johnson (3)	75.00	
. Walters (11)	260.00	
rd French (1)	180.00	
Crumpler (6)	250.00	
W. L. Wells (4)	150.00	
H. E. Truett (1)	75.00	
e to balance		$1,065.00
	$1,065.00	$1,065.00

e, your committee, have examined the Treasurer's report and find same correct, with proper vouchers and receipts for money paid out.

We also have examined account $2.48 of W. P. Lawrence, Secretary, and recommend that this account be paid.

We recommend the bill of $3.00 to be paid to the Programme Committee.

We further recommend that the commission of $21.41 to be paid to the Treasurer.

We recommend that the Secretary draw an order in favor of John A. Mills, Treasurer Southern Christian Convention, for all funds due to be paid to him.

We recommend that the Secretary draw an order for $15.00 in his own favor for clerical services.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Rice,
T. R. Hughes,
P. P. Jones,
Committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Church.	Pastor.	Church Secretary and Address.	Superintendent and Address.	Officers and Teachers.	Number Enrolled.	Money Raised.
Apple's Chapel	L. I. Cox	Alfred Apple, Jr., Brown's Summit, R. I	M. V. Brown, Brown's Summit, N. C	6	76	$16.97
Belew's Creek	C. C. Peel	V. O. Roberson, Belew's Creek, N. C	J. W. Freeman, Belew's Creek, N. C	4	40	10.00
Bethel	T. W. Stroud	J. F. O'Ferrell, Union Ridge, N. C	Richmon Walker, Union Ridge, N. C	4	19	
Bethlehem	J. W. Holt	Clyde Iseley, Altamahaw, N. C	L. D. Rippey, Altamahaw, N. C	8	133	68.25
Berea	C. C. Peel	C. M. Pritchette, Altamahaw, N. C	G. U. Sutton, Altamahaw, N. C	13	115	136.53
Concord	T. W. Strowd	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, R. 2	W. G. Massey, Altamahaw, N. C., R. 2	5	31	4.20
Durham	A. P. Barbee	Ollie Hamlett, Durham	C. C. Mulholland, Durham, N. C	14	119	185.92
Elon College	J. O. Atkinson and J. W. Willows	Miss Alene Patton, Elon College, N. C	W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C	25	275	127.42
Greensboro	J. W. Bolton	L. M. Clymer, Greensboro, N. C	H. V. Simpson, Greensboro, N. C	14	161	404.91
Haw River	W. G. Clements	A. Q. Purcell, Haw River, N. C	J. W. Johnson, Haw River, N. C	9	54	40.73
Happy Home	S. B. Klapp	Miss Minnie Swaine, Ruffin, R. 3	W. D. Wall, Ruffin, N. C., R. 3	5	78	40.00
Hebron	C. C. Peel	J. W. Winfree, Virgilina, Va	No. school			
Hines's Chapel	W. C. Wicker	W. A. Heath, Greensboro, R. 4	W. A. Heath, Greensboro, N. C., R. 4	3	36	
Howard's Chapel	L. I. Cox	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, R. 1	J. M. Lambreth, Madison, N. C., R. 3	6	41	
Ingram	S. B. Klapp	Miss Myrtle Boyd, Paces, Va	Jas. E. Henderson, News Ferry, Va	7		
Lebanon	T. W. Strowd	Miss Cora L. Foster, Semora, N. C	W. L. Taylor, Semora, N. C	9		
Long's Chapel	W. C. Wicker	W. J. Fitch, Burlington, N. C., R. 3	Jas. A. Dickey, Burlington, N. C., R. 5	6		
Mt. Bethel	L. I. Cox	C. S. Strader, Summerfield, R. I	D. I. Cummings, Summerfield, N. C	5		
Mt. Zion	T. W. Strowd	Mrs. Mary Bradley, Efland, N. C	Alex Christopher, Cedar Grove, N. C., R			
New Lebanon	L. I. Cox	W. H. Sharpe, Summerfield, N. C., R. 1	W. H. Sharpe, Summerfield, N. C., R. 1			
Palm Street, Greens'o	W. C. Wicker	Miss Grace Trolinger, Revolution, N. C	J. M. Crabtree, Revolution, N. C			
Pleasant Grove	J. O. Atkinson	J. H. Farmer, News Ferry, Va	R. D. Thompson, Houston, Va			
Pleasant Ridge	S. B. Klapp	J. H. Barker, Summerfield, N. C	C. B. Higgins, Guilford College, N. C			
Salem Chapel	W. T. Herndon	Miss Pattie Haizlip, Walnut Cove, N. C	No school			
Shallow Ford	W. L. Wells	W. D. Walker, Burlington, N. C	D. B. Low, Elon College, N. C			
Union, N. C.	J. W. Holt	G. R. Graham, Burlington, N. C., R. 3	J. D. Wilkins, Burlington, N. C., R. 2			
Union, Va.	C. E. Newman	Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Va	Alfred Hays, Virgilina, Va			
Total						

FINANCIAL TABLE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CO[redacted]

Church.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Elon College Fund.	Convention Missions.	Church Extension.	Sunday School Home Mission.	Total.	Other Purposes.	Pastor's			
Apple's Chapel	$7.00	$7.00	$3.00	$5.10	$5.10	$5.10	$9.00	$5.57	$3.00	$6.70	$56.57	$50.97	$125.00			
Belew's Creek	5.00	5.00	2.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	8.00	-------	2.50	-------	27.50	200.00	85.00			
Bethel	6.00	6.00	2.25	1.50	1.50	1.50	6.50	-------	-------	-------	25.25	72.00	60.00			
Bethlehem	15.00	15.00	7.00	1.60	1.60	1.60	20.00	-------	7.00	-------	68.80	123.65	150.00	3		
Berea	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.34	2.34	2.34	6.00	-------	2.00	-------	25.02	49.50	125.00	19		
Concord	3.00	3.00	-------	.74	.74	-------	1.76	-------	1.00	-------	10.24	8.65	50.00	6		
Durham	10.00	10.00	5.00	3.90	3.90	3.90	15.00	-------	5.00	11.90	68.60	273.77	500.00	842		
Elon College	11.00	11.00	5.00	2.32	2.32	2.32	15.50	22.00	5.00	23.50	99.96	-------	200.00	299.		
Goshen Chapel	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
Greensboro	12.50	12.50	5.00	3.40	3.40	3.40	15.00	-------	5.00	5.65	65.85	1,989.88	900.00	2,955.73	11,000	
Haw River	7.00	5.00	3.00	1.02	1.02	1.02	4.00	-------	3.00	2.00	27.06	215.06	125.00	367.62	3,500	
Happy Home	6.00	6.00	3.00	2.66	2.66	2.66	9.00	-------	4.00	5.00	40.98	-------	125.00	165.98	1,000	12
Hebron	9.00	9.25	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	-------	5.00	-------	35.25	-------	150.00	185.25	1,000	143
Hines's Chapel	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.28	4.28	4.28	12.00	7.10	4.00	4.50	60.44	10.00	125.00	195.44	800	203
Howard's Chapel	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.68	2.68	2.68	5.00	3.71	2.00	5.40	34.15	12.90	75.00	122.05	1,000	50
Ingram	8.00	8.00	4.00	1.18	1.18	1.18	12.00	16.00	4.00	3.00	58.54	25.00	150.00	133.54	1,500	89
Kallum Grove	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
Lebanon	11.00	11.00	5.00	2.44	2.44	2.44	15.00	-------	5.00	3.00	57.32	140.00	150.00	347.32	2,000	136
Long's Chapel	5.00	5.00	-------	1.64	1.64	-------	7.27	-------	-------	1.50	22.05	-------	90.00	112.05	800	83
Mt. Bethel	7.00	7.00	3.50	1.70	1.70	1.70	10.00	-------	3.50	3.25	39.35	350.00	125.00	514.35	1,200	81
Mt. Zion	3.00	3.00	1.00	.80	.80	.80	3.00	-------	.25	-------	12.65	-------	65.00	77.65	800	37
New Lebanon	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.56	1.56	1.56	8.00	5.94	3.00	4.50	41.12	30.87	120.00	191.99	1,500	87
Palm Street, Greens'o	4.00	4.00	1.50	.84	.84	.84	4.00	-------	1.50	-------	17.52	-------	200.00	217.52	3,500	44
Pleasant Grove	16.00	16.00	8.00	4.34	4.34	4.34	24.00	11.00	8.00	4.00	100.02	-------	300.00	400.02	4,000	223
Pleasant Ridge	4.00	4.00	2.00	1.02	1.02	1.02	6.00	-------	2.00	-------	21.06	-------	75.00	96.06	800	49
Salem Chapel	6.00	6.00	2.00	-------	2.00	1.94	6.00	-------	-------	-------	23.94	39.68	100.00	163.62	600	112
Sage Garden	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
Shallow Ford	7.00	7.00	3.50	1.70	1.70	1.70	11.00	-------	3.50	6.00	43.10	60.00	75.00	178.10	1,200	93
Union, N. C.	14.00	14.00	7.00	5.06	5.06	5.06	21.00	28.00	7.00	5.00	111.18	3,675.00	100.00	3,886.18	4,000	266
Union, Va.	10.00	10.00	5.00	3.02	3.02	3.02	15.00	-------	5.00	2.00	56.06	70.00	150.00	276.06	1,500	134
Monticello	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
Total	$208.50	$206.75	$92.25	$60.34	$62.34	$59.90	$272.03	$99.32	$91.25	$96.90	$1,249.58	$7,396.93	$4,495.00	19,934.10	$58,800	3,405

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